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FOL MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL, TURKEY
SENT TO AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI AND INFO SECSTATE DTD
24 JUL 78.

QUOTE: UNCLAS ISTANBUL 2261

FOR: MR. S.L. KIREDJIAN

43 SPARTIS

THESSALONIKI, GREECE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES (KIRKORIAN, BEATRICE)

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM
YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SISTER, BEATRICE
KIRKORIAN. MRS. ALICE NURYAN, FAMILY FRIEND, INFORMED
THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT ISTANBUL ON
7-24-78 OF HER DEATH CAUSED BY HEART ATTACK ON
7-24-78 6:30 AM AT THE FIRST CARE STATE HOSPITAL.

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2. YOUR RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY A CARD
IN YOUR SISTER'S NOTEBOOK.

3. THE CONSULATE GENERAL WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HER
PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING
THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR SISTER'S REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST \$2500. LOCAL BURIAL WOULD COST \$250. ALL THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: (A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, ISTANBUL, TURKEY AND INCLUDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT, (B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH LOCAL BANK PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, OR CONTACT AMERICAN CONSULATE IN THESSALONIKI FOR ASSISTANCE, (C) IF YOU ARE HAVING REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS
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CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 2 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 43-62-00 IN ISTANBUL.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. ROBERT B. HOUGHTON UNQUOTE

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
ISTANBUL, TURKEY

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